

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
- PATENT -**

Inventors:	Kenji OTODA, et al.	Docket No.:	49288.1600
Assignee:	Mitsuboshi Diamond Industrial Co., Ltd.		
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TITLE:	BRITTLE SUBSTRATE CUTTING SYSTEM AND BRITTLE SUBSTRATE CUTTING METHOD	Examiner:	Clark F. Dexter

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner For Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on March 24, 2009, of which this Reply is filed within the one month shortened statutory period for reply, please consider the following remarks and amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.